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CHEMICAL AND BACTERIOLOGICAL (BIOLOGICAL) WEAPONS

Letter dated 23 November 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Germany to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

On behalf of the Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee on Chemical Weapons of the Conference on Disarmament, Ambassador Adolf Ritter von Wagner, I have the honour to inform you of the attached resolution adopted unanimously by the International Federation of Chemical, Energy and General Workers' Unions at its 20th Statutory Congress on 6 November 1992 in Bonn, Germany, and request that its text be circulated as a document of the General Assembly under agenda item 60.

(Signed) Detlev Graf zu RANTZAU
Ambassador

Annex

Resolution on chemical weapons adopted by the 20th Statutory Congress of the International Federation of Chemical, Energy and General Workers' Unions

The 20th Statutory Congress of the International Federation of Chemical, Energy and General Workers' Unions (ICEF), meeting in Bonn, Germany, from 4-6 November 1992:

WELCOMES, on behalf of more than 6.5 million chemical and allied workers worldwide, the completion of a draft Chemical Weapons Convention;

URGES the United Nations General Assembly to approve the Convention before the end of 1992;

CALLS UPON all Governments to ratify the Convention without delay, and to comply with it immediately by:

- Abstaining from and prohibiting all development, production or stockpiling of chemical weapons;

- Facilitating all inspections required under the Convention;

- Destroying, in an occupationally and environmentally safe manner, all chemical weapons on their territory or under their control.